





THE BRITISH COLONIST.  
Thursday Morning, May 7, 1868.  
TO ADVERTISERS.  
Transit Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
TO AGENTS.  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly rates will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

In another column will be found a letter from a firm largely connected with our mercantile affairs, on the question of the mail subsidy. The interest taken in this matter by our principle merchants is manifesting itself so strongly every day, and their complaints are becoming so urgent and numerous that we intended returning to it this morning if we had not received the letter referred to. No one can deny the necessity for immediate action in order to infuse new vigor into our commercial life. The general desire is to subsidize a boat which will keep the intercourse and communication with San Francisco unbroken. The Active running simply to Portland and this town is no advantage to our merchants, because the laws of the United States, as justly stated by the firm referred to, will not allow a reshipment of bonded freight at Astoria or Portland, so in this respect we are reduced to the six weeks trips of the Oriflamme or any other chance boat going to Sitka. If \$2000 for two trips a month were given to the Wright, the only available boat to be had at present, it would only incur an additional expense of some \$500 a month over what our people have hitherto paid, and that trifling sum in the additional business which would thereby be created, would soon be recovered. To excite a lively opposition during the ensuing summer, even as an experiment, would be worth the expenditure, for we have the authority of a high American official for stating, in the event of reasonable fares, a number of families would come here temporarily, and probably for good. There can be no doubt also that many people would come to our mines if they could only do so at anything like a reasonable price, but the present enormous fare from San Francisco to Victoria puts it altogether out of their power. The question assumes great importance at this particular time, and in conjunction with those who have thus laudably brought it boldly before the public, we urge the Select Committee to do all that can be done and to do it without delay.

In the interesting letter we published yesterday from our London correspondent it will be seen that the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Birch, is vegetating in the West India Department of the Colonial Office, and in his generous condescension will not accept any office in British Columbia except that of Governor, for which he is an aspirant. If there is one thing more than another which should induce every man in Victoria to go in for immediate Confederation, no matter what his politics may be, it is the bare chance of such a calamity happening. The Colony has had quite enough of this 'brilliant young genius,' more, in fact, than it can ever forget or forgive. Many of the worst evils the Colony now suffers from were the result of his ignorance and presumption, and to send him out again as Governor would be the height of injustice and folly on the part of the Imperial Government. As a clerk in the Colonial Office he cannot do much harm, and therefore that's the place precisely where nature requires him to remain.

#### Our Mails and our Passengers.

EDITORS COLONIST.—It is a crying shame (and the mercantile community generally feel it so) that the Government cannot manage to do what every sensible man here feels should be done at once, viz., subsidize a steamer to run direct between this place and San Francisco every month. Trade is now in a languishing condition, as our quiet streets daily testify, and we need to revive it by more frequent and more regular intercourse with San Francisco. If a boat were subsidized to run between the two places, no doubt Messrs Halladay & Co. would put on a good steamer to run direct in opposition. So much the better. We are certain that with direct and regular communication and moderate fares, the number of our population would steadily and speedily increase. We should have, in addition, the satisfaction of receiving and dispatching our mails regularly; our merchants would be able to receive bonded freight, which now they cannot get by steamers at all in consequence of the United States laws not allowing bonded goods to be transhipped at Astoria or Portland; and lastly, trade would be fostered between this town and San Francisco which in the present state of things is simply impossible.

We know, of course, of the cry of there being no money; but we consider what we are urging as one of our first necessities, if Victoria is to remain of any commercial importance, and if money can be found for other purposes it should be found for this. We hope the mercantile community, and everyone interested in the progress of the colony, will not rest until the Government perform the tardy act of justice asked for in this letter.

We remain, Sir,  
Your obedient servt.,  
FINDLAY & DURHAM  
Victoria, May 5th. 1868.

#### Queen's Birthday Regatta.

EDITORS COLONIST.—In today's issue I notice an item in which you state that the Regatta has been wisely postponed till the 4th of July. I do not know on what authority you made the assertion, but I now hasten to correct the same. The Committee have determined to hold the Regatta on Saturday the 23d instant, and with the kind assistance volunteered by the Admiral and Fleet it bids fair to be the success of the season, and to provide a good day's amusement for the public on the birthday of our beloved Queen.

I remain, &c.,  
E. R. THOMAS,  
Hon. Sec. to the Regatta.  
Bee Hive Hotel, May 6, 1868.

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

#### Europe.

LONDON, MAY 4, midnight.—There was a very full house at the opening of the session of the House of Commons to-night. The Prince of Wales and Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein were among the distinguished visitors present. The Premier and Gladstone were loudly cheered as they entered and took their seats. After some unimportant business Disraeli rose and was greeted with cheers from the ministerial benches. He reviewed the course of the Tory administration which at its outset was without a majority of supporters in the House, and spoke of its uniform success; so entire indeed that even its opponents acknowledged it, and on two occasions when Lord Derby expressed a wish to resign they urged him to remain in office; financially its record was faultless in foreign affairs. Lord Stanley has raised the prestige of the nation vastly, preserving peace with the continent and with the Great Republic in the west and in Ireland the ministry have triumphed at every point and at the same time conciliated the people. In Abyssinia a great deed of arms for humanity had done credit not only to the officers and soldiers engaged, but also to the ministry who planned it.

Thursday last on the vote upon the first of a series of resolutions, the ministry encountered a new question which threatened confusion in Ireland, and ultimately the overthrow of the English Church, the effect of which would be that all would be absorbed by the Church of Rome. To this measure he could not assent, and he had asked the House for time to advise with the Queen on the new attitude of affairs. Her Majesty had heard his statement, and not only declined his resignation but urged him not to dissolve Parliament at present or until an appeal could be made to new constituents. This he hoped to do with the aid of the House. Her Majesty deprecates the urgency with which Gladstone pressed his resolution, and hoped that the suspension of the order of the day would not pass now. He was ready to give some other member of Government the right to carry on the discussion if debate there must be.

Mr Gladstone said the Premier's praise of the Tories was not only in bad taste but untrue, especially that portion respecting the finances. Lord Derby he remarked was not asked to stay in office in 1859.

Gladstone doubted whether the eulogium passed by the Premier was a challenge to the opposition or a rap to the Tories to persuade them to remain in office. He laughed at the cry of danger to the established Church; and at the other, that the Church of Rome would absorb all other sects. To me

unprecedented that a ministry which had been beaten by a six-fifths majority should talk of dissolving Parliament. It might be right to elect a new Parliament to settle this question of the Irish Church, but its first duty when chosen would be to settle the Ministry itself. Their previous course was unconstitutional. The House was hostile to the Ministry and yet the Premier wanted to govern the country until the fall; in the meantime the fate of Ireland and other great questions would remain in suspense. The duty of the Liberals was clearly to follow up their resolutions with a suspensory bill, thus clearing the way for a new Parliament; they must go on; they had no bargain to make; the Premier had said nothing that would change the purposes of the Ministry. He (Gladstone) would therefore urge a suspension order as his right; or if the Ministry would not allow it, then at the earliest possible day for consideration of the resolutions, if they passed the House, a bill should follow suspending appointments in the Irish Church.

Mr Lowe said after the Ministry had nullified the will of the House they had better ask for the control of Government for months to come. Such a course was as unconstitutional as absurd. Were the executive and legislative distrusting each other, to maintain a show of amity until next year?

John Bright said the Premier's statement would not assuage the country at large. He asked the House to examine the usage of the constitution, that he might keep office by acts not the most worthy, and hold office by adopting the dogmas which he had bitterly denounced.

Mr Bright showed the inconsistency of the Tories and the various differences of opinions among the members of the Cabinet and said the adverse vote was no

disgrace to the ministry; but in holding office after such a vote, there was no reason why the constitutional practice should be dispensed with in favor of Disraeli, who knew well enough that no Irish or Scotch Reform bill, not of a nature to suit the Irish and Scotch Liberals, could pass the House.

Disraeli fixed 7th of May for debate on the Irish Church question.

The House then took up the budget and consideration of the resolution, to make the income tax sixpence on the pound sterling.

In the House of Lords, a statement was made by the Minister similar in tenor to that in the Commons.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Golden City sailed for Panama this morning. The steamship Sultan sailed from New York yesterday with 700 passengers.

The bark Ocean, from Port Blakely, loaded with lumber, while entering the harbor last evening, was carried by the current on the Mile Rock, where she lay for an hour. She was got off with the loss of her larboard anchor and 30 fathoms of chain. Damage to vessel slight.

The Oregon sails for Panama on May 20th, and the Nebraska on June 5th, opposition steamers.

Arrived, May 5th, ship Helois, from Seattle; bark Milan, from Teakale; bark Adelaide Cooper, from Port Ladlow. May 6th, bark Ocean, from Port Blakely; ship Dublin, from Port Madison; bark Kutusoff, from Port Gamble.

Cleared, May 6th, ship Shooting Star, Nanaimo.

#### Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In the impeachment question Bingham began the final argument for prosecution.

#### New Advertisements:

#### NOTICE.

MCCUTCHAN & GALLINGHAM will positively close their store on SATURDAY, MAY 9th, to prepare the residue of their stock, which will be sold, without reserve, by J. A. McCrea. my7

### THEATRE ROYAL

MANAGER R. G. MARSH  
STAGE MANAGER H. F. STONE.  
ORCHESTRA.

THURSDAY Eve., MAY 7th,  
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE, AND  
Benefit of Amy Stone.

Dickens's Christmas Story of  
OT.  
OR THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.  
DOTT.....AMY STONE  
Caleb Plummer.....Mr H. F. STONE  
Supported by the Full Company.

And the Farce of  
IN AND OUT OF PLACE.  
AMY STONE in Four Characters.

For Particulars see bills of the day.

BOX-OFFICE open TO-DAY, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50 cts.; Secured Seats, \$1.50; Private Boxes, \$5 or \$10.  
Doors open at 7 1/4; Curtain will rise Quarter-past 8 o'clock.

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

### ANNUAL REGATTA.

Will take place on  
SATURDAY, MAY 23,  
PATRONS

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. SEYMOUR,  
THE HON. ADMIRAL HASTINGS, O.B., AND  
OFFICERS OF THE NAVY,  
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,  
CHIEF JUSTICE NICHAM,  
THE HON. W. A. G. YOUNG.

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Particulars in a few days.

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THREE MEN TO WORK IN A BRICK-YARD.  
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A NUMBER OF FINE  
American Milch cows for Sale.  
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KEYSER & LOWENBERG,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN  
CIGARS & TOBACCOS,  
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,  
PLAYING CARDS, MATCHES, CANES,  
AND A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

ALHAMBRA BUILDING,  
Corner of Yates and Government streets.

### Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO  
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,  
Beg to intimate that they have received their First Shipment of

## SUMMER GOODS,

Selected and made expressly for themselves from the Best English and Scotch Markets,

Comprising in Part

Wimbledon Suits	Tweed Pants
Tweed do	Shepherd Check Pants & Vests
Denmark do	Tweed Pants and Vests
Blue Serge do	Drill do do
Black Alpaca Coats	White Vests
Brown Holland do	Regatta Shirts, &c., &c.

A very Choice Assortment of

Straw & other Hats, Boots & Shoes, American Shape

A. McL. & Co. import their GOODS direct, and offer them at Wholesale Prices for

BEST CLOTHING STORE  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,  
W. WILSON'S.

Gorduroy Pants	\$2 50
Moleskin Pants, Best	2 25
Canvas Pants, Best	1 50
Grev Serge Shirts, Best	1 75
Hickory Shirts, Best	1 00
Four-Point Blankets	7 00

Cloth Overshirts & Superior Underclothing  
CHEAP.

THE RACES  
Will be held on the Anniversary of the  
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,  
ON

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For the following Stakes:

1st.—THE QUEEN'S PLATE, of \$100, to be run on the 23rd inst. at 12 o'clock. Winners of \$50 once, 5 lb; twice or \$100, 10 lb extra.

2nd.—THE QUEEN'S PLATE of \$100, added to a sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit. Winners of \$100, 7 lb; \$200 or more, 12 lb extra; 10 stone; about 2 miles.

3rd.—THE NAYF PLATE of \$10, added to a sweepstakes of \$1 each, forfeit; to be run by Naval officers; 12 stone; about 1 m. Winners the same as in the first race.

4th.—THE HURDLE RACE, Stakes of \$5 each, with \$75 added. Winners of \$50, 7 lb; twice or more, 12 lb extra. About 2 miles, over 5 flights of hurdles. Gentlemen riders.

5th.—THE TONY RACE of \$2 each, with \$25 added, for Ponies under 14 hands; 9 stone; about 1 mile.

6th.—THE SURREY STAKES of \$1, with 20 added, catch weights. Entrances to be made on the Course; all winners excluded.

Winners, to be considered winners on the Island. All horses to be ridden in colors.

LEUT. A. T. BROOKE, R.N.,  
M. W. T. DRAKE,  
P. H. CLARKE,  
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PERSONS INDEBTED TO EUGENE  
Thomas are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 1st June next. All bills unpaid to that date will be then placed in a Solicitor's hand for collection.  
EUGENE THOMAS  
my2 1m  
Yates street

Victoria Literary Institute.  
HOLIDAY TRIP  
ON THE

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

THE COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE have engaged the Steamer Enterprise with the view of affording an opportunity of visiting the

Iron-clad "Zealous,"  
On MONDAY, the 25th of MAY, 1868.

The Steamer will leave the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf at Half-past Ten, returning in time for the Regatta and other sport of the day.

FARE.—Gentlemen ..... \$1 00  
Ladies ..... 50  
Children, under 10 ..... 25  
my2 1d

#### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR  
building alterations, raising and moving the house now occupied by Mr Saito on Pandora street.

For particulars apply to  
G. SUTRO & CO.,  
Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

#### WANTED.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSE-  
work.  
Apply to  
MRS ZINKE,  
Ladies' Furnishing Store,  
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A FIRST-CLASS BOOT MAKER AT  
Fort Gamble, W.T. None but a competent workman need apply.  
Apply at THIS OFFICE for particulars, or personally to the undersigned, at Fort Gamble,  
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G. SUTRO & CO.,  
Corner of Yates and Wharf Streets,  
IMPORTERS OF  
CIGARS  
AND  
TOBACCO.

### Reduction of Freight

During the ensuing season,  
WILL BE CARRIED ON THE  
Steamer Enterprise

AT 1 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

The vessel will not be responsible for leakage of  
Coal Oil or any fluids shipped in tin.

Victoria, March 10, 1868.

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#### New Advertisements.

### WINES AND SPIRITS.

The Undersigned have a large stock in Bond and Duty paid, which they offer for Sale at Reasonable Rates, consisting of:  
BRANDY—Assorted Brands in bulk and cases.  
GIN—Jamaica and Demerara in libds.  
GIN—In Red Cases  
WHISKY—Superior Scotch Whiskey in case and bulk;  
SHERRY—Very superior Quality in quarter casks; do do in cases;  
PORT—Very superior in quarter casks and cases;  
CHAMPAGNE—An assortment of Brands;  
SPARKLING MOSELE of Superior Quality  
ROCK—A few cases genuine Hock;  
JANION, RHODES & Co.

### Window Glass.

ALL SIZES.  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Boiled Linseed Oil,

In Iron Drums, of Superior Quality,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO

### White Lead & White

ZINC PAINTS in 28 lb Tins,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Corks.

A Large Assortment,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO

### Bottled Beer.

BASS' PALE ALE—Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.  
IND COPE & CO'S CELEBRATED  
BURTON ALE—In Pints and Quarts.  
JEFFREYS' EDINBURGH PALE ALE  
Bottled by Burke.  
BLOOD, WOLFE & CO'S CELEBRATED  
DUBLIN STOUT.  
The above Favorite Brands are all of Recent Importation and in splendid condition.  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Oatmeal.

Finest Scotch Oatmeal in Tins,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Biscuits.

Assorted Fancy Biscuits,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Marrian's Bulk Ale.

In Fine Order,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Blankets.

3, 3 1/2 and 4 Point, all Colors,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Grain Sacks.

For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Flour Sacks.

Cotton and Linen,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Coffee.

A Superior Lot of Kona Coffee,  
For Sale low by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Clothing and Under-

CLOTHING. A Large assortment of Superior Quality,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Victoria.

Finest Quality of Scotch Floor Cloths, assorted widths,  
For Sale by  
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### Manilla Cordage.

All Sizes, best Quality,  
For Sale in quantities to suit, by  
JANION, RHODES & CO]

### Canvas.

Best Hemp Canvas, all Numbers,  
For Sale by  
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The undersigned are Sole Agent for Reims for et  
Fils celebrated Champagnes, which they now have in  
Bond or Duty paid.  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

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A Large Assortment,  
For Sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Bar Iron.

A Large Assortment,  
For Sale low by  
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### Pig Iron.

50 Tons on Hand  
And for Sale low by  
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2000 Boxes Yellow Soap,  
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TABLE OILCLOTHS,  
And a Large Assortment of Upholsterer's Goods,  
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### Salt Beef.

In Barrels,  
For Sale by  
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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, May 7, 1868.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
May 6—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.  
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Salt Spring Island.  
Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan.  
CLEARED.  
May 6—Stmr Emma, Holmes, New Westminster.  
May 6—Stmr, Genl Wright, Langdon, Astoria.  
Sch Surprise, Spring, West Coast.  
Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan.  
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.  
Stmr Fort, Lewis, Burrard Inlet and Tongas.  
PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.  
ENTERED.  
April 27—Am. Bk Camden arrived from Honolulu, 25 days out.  
May 1—Brig Admiral, from San Francisco.  
4—Bk Emma Augusta do  
CLEARED.  
April 30—Bk Vernon sailed for San Francisco.

**Auction Sales To-day.**  
J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf street, will sell at 12 o'clock, at Twin Oak Farm, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Wagons, Carts, Harness, &c.; also Lease of Farm.  
P. M. BACKUS, Wharf street, will sell, at 12 o'clock, on Twin Oak Farm and Work Estate, Cart, Wagons, Harness, Pigs, Cattle, Sheep, Cordwood, &c.

**THE GEORGE S. WRIGHT.**—This steamer left the Hudson Bay wharf yesterday morning at half past ten for Portland. Among the passengers were D W Higgins, Esq., of the Colonist, who, after a number of years of assiduous labor, has gone to visit his relatives and friends at home. Mr Higgins as editor of this paper has been an unflinching defender of Victoria and the colony, and has well earned the respect shown him on leaving. A few particular friends on the previous evening met him at the Colonial, where Dr Reid served them up a *recherche* supper at which the kindest feeling prevailed. In the morning a number of his fellow-citizens went down to the wharf to wish him good bye, and a safe and pleasant trip. Before returning to his editorial duties, Mr H. intends visiting London, and during his stay in England will lose no opportunity of doing justice to the colony.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—On Tuesday night the comedy of Caste was presented to a very respectable and fairly filled house. There is no question that Caste is a beautiful piece, full of fine conceptions of character and lofty sentiment. Amy Stone as Polly Eccles played up to her reputation, but we doubt the propriety of making that character the feature of the play. The power and merit of Amy Stone's acting is its intensity and fervor in the delineation of the higher passions of our nature; the facile expression of contending and contrasting emotions; the sudden transition from gay to grave, and yet its truthfulness at each change with the particular emotion represented. In those sudden changes she never offends a strict sense of propriety, and that acknowledgment places her high in rank as a dramatic artist. As Esther she would have shone brilliantly, for in portraying the great earnest battle of love her power is admitted to be immense. We do not by any means intend to insinuate Mrs Fowles did not play the character well, for it was the general opinion she never acted better than she did as Esther, and we fully endorse that opinion. The suggestion is simply thrown out for future consideration as far as Mrs Stone is concerned. Mr Clarke as Capt Hantree was admirable all through. The hit of the night was made by Marsh as Eccles, the drunken, besotted father, for which he deserves the highest praise. From beginning to end his speech, motion and attitude were just the precise thing required, and drew down the house repeatedly. Few people give Marsh credit for his real ability as an actor.

**AMY STONE'S BENEFIT.**—Our talented and versatile favorite has selected to-night for her benefit, and presents a good one. *Don or the Cricket on the Heath* comes first, with the same cast of characters as on the first occasion, and the laughable farce of the Stage Struck Chambermaid concludes the entertainment. In the latter Mrs Stone appears in five different characters, with a *pas seul* and two comic songs, which, with Mr Marsh as Pantaloon, Etiquette and Mr Stone as Clod ought to give no end of fun. We have almost exhausted our panegyric of Mrs Stone, and whenever legitimate, well-earned praise trenches on adulation it is oftentimes more injurious than otherwise. We shall, therefore, simply say her merits are now known to all, and we feel assured she will on this occasion meet with the reception due to her.

The lectures of Mr Harnett on British Columbia are drawing favorable notices from the American press. The Seattle *Intelligencer* speaks of them as follows:  
Two Lectures on British Columbia.—We have received from the author, Legh Harnett, Esq., a pamphlet with the above title. The lectures have been delivered at different places throughout the Colony, and complying with the universal desire, Mr Harnett has had them published in a neat form for general circulation. Embodied in the work will be found a mass of useful information for the general reader, which the author has written in a pleasing style. To those wishing to acquire a knowledge of the country, we know of no similar publication that will impart as much.

**H M SHIP FORWARD.**—This vessel has been for some time on the slip at Laing's ship yard, James Bay, undergoing a thorough external cleaning. She was expected to be off yesterday, and rejoin the fleet at Esquimalt. The officers while staying with us have thoroughly ingratiated themselves with all classes by their gentlemanly and hospitable conduct, and their leaving will be a source of general regret. If consistent with the regulations of the Service, we wish the Admiral would allow the Forward to remain in the harbor of the Capital, which ought to have one vessel at least. In case of fire, etc., the crew would always be very useful.  
**FRED PAYNE** has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.**—We find we were in error in stating yesterday that this event had been postponed. It is now definitely arranged by the Managing Committee to hold the regatta on Saturday the 23d inst. It is also gratifying to learn that Admiral Hastings, who is ever ready to co-operate in all our public amusements, has promised the use of the Zealous Band, the steam launch and other large boats to take persons to the Arm, supply all the flags for the occasion, and subscribe towards the expense. It is to be hoped now our citizens will come forward liberally, and by their subscriptions enable the Committee to make the event worthy of the day.

The U S steamer Wyanda arrived yesterday from Port Townsend and will proceed to Sitka after coaling. Officers, Capt J W White; 1st Lieutenant, G W Bailey; 2nd Lieutenant, A Horneby; 2nd Lieutenant, G B Hansell; Chief Engineer, J A Doyle; 1st Assistant, B F Hawkins; 2nd Assistant, J B Lucas; Surgeon, T T Minor; Pilot, T A Ginsley.

By the usual politeness of Commander Liddell, of H M Ship Zealous, we are enabled to give the Rain Register for April:  
Inches.  
Total rain fall, April 1868..... 68  
Greatest fall in one day..... 20  
Number of rainy days..... Nil  
Number of showery days, i. e., when less than .25 of an inch fell,..... 7

**Legislative Council.**  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 29th.  
Council met at 8 p. m. Present:—Hons O'Reilly, Crease, Trutch, Robson, Helmcken, Cox, Wood, Spalding, DeCosmos, Smith, Ker, Ball, Elwyn, Young (presiding.)  
Hon Robson gave notice of motion respecting Royal Columbian Hospital.

**HUDSON BAY TITLE BILL.**  
The Council went into Committee, hon O'Reilly in the chair.  
After a short discussion the bill was reported complete, and the Committee rose. It was then read a third time and passed.  
**DRAWBACK BILL.**  
Hon Robson opposed this bill in Committee, he said he had no objection to the system if applied to wholesale trade or to packages unbroken where there could be no doubt of tracing the package from its date of importation. He objected to applying the system to the retail trade as affording the greatest facilities for fraud on the revenue. He moved that the Committee rise and report progress, which was carried. The Committee rose accordingly.

Leave was granted to the hon Attorney General to bring in Thompson River Bridge Ordinance being in conformity with the petition of Thomas Spence. Read first time.  
Standing orders were suspended to permit of the hon Attorney General introducing a bill in accordance with the desire of the House to make the sitting of Judges of Supreme Court, compulsory where possible, in the County Courts. It was styled the County Courts amendment Ordinance 1868. The bill was then read a first time.

**PATENT SLIP BILL.**  
The House took this bill into Committee. Hon DeCosmos in reference to the petition from Victoria against the measure said it only comprised a very small number of the citizens, there being but 120 names. The position of the signers was nothing when the measure was one for the public good, all men were equal, but he should be perfectly satisfied to abide by the decision of the property holders who would undoubtedly have to bear the burden if the slip should prove a failure.

Hon Wood was prepared to admit that in some large enterprises, the State may afford aid, where by doing so the interest of the public was secured, but such aid cannot be extended to a merely local enterprise. The municipality of Victoria wanted to become speculators, either it would pay or it would not pay, if it would pay it was interfering with private enterprise, if it would not pay they would become parties to making a law which would only be a prodigious loss. The hon introducer of the bill had stated that property holders would carry the bill, that might be, but there was nothing he disliked so much as the tyranny of the majority. This dangerous measure would be carried by a majority of property holders over a minority of property holders. He objected to the municipality dealing with property over which they had no power. He thought it an act of unquestionable tyranny; for instance a man possessing four or five thousand dollars worth of property only had one vote; this was unfair, there should be cumulative votes for property holders as there were for shareholders in joint stock companies. He as a property holder objected to such an unmitigated piece of jobbery. If the municipality had money to spend on improvements let them build a fine Town Hall or something that would be useful to everybody. He objected. He objected to small towns like Victoria having a white Elephant like a patent slip. To make the matter worse it was sure to be badly managed by the corporation, and carried on at a loss as it certainly would be, it would bring ruin on all private enterprise. It would be a false step in political economy. A minority of the property holders of Victoria are compared with the whole population would be allowed to oppress their fellow creatures, by an act of the Legislature. The persons who had signed the petition were all persons of high standing as property owners or commercial men. The trowery nonsense that was put forward about the benefit of the State and so forth, put him in mind of a penny trumpet or the squeezing of a gas bag. He was almost convulsed with inward laughter to think of such a ridiculous attempt to deceive common sense. It was as dangerous as it was impudent, this attempt of the minority. It was impossible to repress a tone of levity when we were told it was something to benefit the State, he should like to hear them prove it to be so. The measure would swamp private enterprise, and this measure was brought forward by half a dozen Councillors elected at haphazard.

Hon Crease most certainly opposed the bill were its objects ever so good, the imperfect state of the bill must render its passage impossible. For instance in clause 8 the words it was true might be altered in Committee, but as they stood they empowered the corporation to impose any tax they chose, a power he was sure the hon proposer never contemplated. He did not think it was the subject of mercantile as indicated by the hon and learned member for Victoria. It was also true he thought, that the municipality had chosen the wrong place it ought to have been at Esquimalt. The

examples that we had heard of in Canada of corporations investing the money of the taxpayers had not shown such favorable results, as to induce this Government to arm municipalities in this colony with like powers.

Hon Robson opposed the bill, he thought the petition represented a majority of the most substantial people in Victoria. The people of Victoria might not have been able to choose the proper men for the Municipal Council, but in reference to New Westminster the case had been different, for all the affairs of the Corporation had been conducted in a businesslike way. Many absurd things had been done at Victoria.

Hon DeCosmos—After the elegant long-winded discourse of the hon and learned member for Victoria, the Council would not wish him to occupy their time. He was puzzled to decide whether it arose from the effects of bad whisky or some other disturbing stimulant. It was one of the post prandial emanations that gentlemen were occasionally afflicted with. He was sure if hon members laughed the laughter was caused by the ridiculous exhibition the hon and learned gentleman made of himself. He was surprised at the hon gentleman getting up to speak against the express wish of the majority. The hon gentleman might have been brought up in the back woods, he knew so very little about municipalities. How, for instance, would water or gas be secured to people if it were not for the aid very often extended by the municipalities. As for the hon Attorney General he looked upon the corporations as private matters. In relation to the Councillors of Victoria, they were men of undoubted capacity, men who would be ornaments in this Council, and yet the hon member said they were not competent to deal with a petty sum of six or seven thousand pounds. He was surprised at any gentleman of recognized standing being found in opposition to the Bill; in the same tone of reasoning he might object to every undertaking because it was a small colony. What was good for the great was good for the small; he was always inclined to be guided by experience. As for the past practical orations of hon members, they must be taken for what they are worth; if the House thought proper to throw out the Bill they must take the responsibility; as to the respectability of the names on the petition he held one name to be as good as another.

The House then divided, when the second reading was lost, the only members voting in favor being hon Helmcken and DeCosmos.

**FRUITS BILL.**  
Hon Crease raised a question of order in relation to the introduction of the Bill, he maintained that no Bill creating or increasing taxation could originate in that house.

Hon Helmcken—Such rules might exist in the English House of Commons, but they certainly did not exist here. He would like to see any rule pointed out that would make the bill out of order.

Hon DeCosmos—The rules as they existed ought to afford the information if they did not. The House had an undoubted right to pass the measure.

Hon Helmcken—The case was very different where there were two assemblies, but here there was only one, and the Governor was as much a part of it as any member there. This Council had no relation to the House of Commons. Anything might begin and anything might close.


Hon Young would like time to consider the point. Deferred accordingly.

**ANATOMY BILL.**  
House went into Committee, hon Cox in the chair.  
Hon Robson opposed the bill. He might be hours over his speech and he might be nights. (The hon member here laid his watch on the table and requested the messenger to bring a glass of water.)  
Hon Wood thought ten minutes ought to be the limit of a speech.

Hon Robson—Why did not the hon gentleman advocate such principle when speaking on the Patent Slip Bill. He claimed the right to speak as long as he liked. There was no one more accustomed to indulge in lengthy speeches, composed of empty bunkum, than the hon and learned member himself.

After some further discussion the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
The House then adjourned till 1 p. m., tomorrow.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,  
ON THE  
**TWIN OAK FARM**  
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Wagons, Harness, &c.  
Cart, do  
Pigs, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Cordwood, &c.  
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,  
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**AT SALESROOM**  
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1 qr csk do  
9 cs Claret  
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By Order of His Honor Chief Justice Needham in the Administration of G. W. Moore, intestate, deceased,  
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**WITH THE ADJOINING LAND.**  
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**Thursday, May 7,**  
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**inburgh, qts and pts**

**PORTER—Byass—bottled, in qts**

**and pts**

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**BRANDY—Hennessy—cask & case**

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**Jules Robin & Co—**

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**very old, in case**

**Champagne Cognac,**

**very old, in case**

**GIN—Swain, Boord & Co.'s Old**

**Tom**

**RUM—Jamaica, in puncheons**

**and hogsheds**

**WHISKEY—Cambridge, in cask**

**CHAMPAGNE—Veuve Clicquot**

**White Grand Mousseux, 1st**

**quality, in qts and pts**

**Bouzy Cabinet, in qts & pts**

**Crete de Bouzy, in qts**

**Giesler, in qts**

**CLARET—Margaux, La Rose,**

**Linelle, in 1 doz cases**

**SHERRY—Ronaldson's, Hooper's,**

**Nicholas & Sons, in**

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